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| Students will come to understand that research-based best practices in education are closely aligned with how we know students learn. | | | | |
| **Essential Questions** | **Students will know:** | **Students will be able to:** | **Assessments/Evidence of Understanding** | **Resources** |
| What factors influence what is taught in schools?  How can we be sure our actions as teachers are consistent with how we know children learn? | Human Development vs. Academic Achievement Discourse  Three fundamental principles of learning | Distinguish between academic achievement and human development views on education  List and describe applications of the three fundamental principles of student learning. | Concept Attainment  Reflective Posting #1  Discussion | *The Best Schools* by Thomas Armstrong |

**Activities:**

1. Concept Attainment Activity – Human Development vs. Academic Discourse
2. Reflective Question (posted on wiki)
3. Minds Of Our Own Video Clip
4. Pre-Assessment: “How much can you see?” – Engaging Pre-conceptions
5. Discussion – Three Principles of Learning
6. Learning Strategies Assignment